Sinking of Wells in Perumbavur.

23. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state what arrangements have been made for the sinking of wells in Perumbavur and also when it will be possible for the Government to start work?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Proposals on the matter are under the consideration of the Government.

Bridge across the Periyar.

24. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the estimate for the proposed bridge across the Periyar at the Alwaye ferry has been submitted to the Government by the Chief Engineer, and, if so, when?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer reports that an estimate for the work is under preparation.

Putuppalli-Putusseri Road.

35. **MR. T. J. MATTHEW** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount out of the allotment made in the budget for 1101 for improving the Putupalli-Putusseri road was spent, and, if so, what sum; and

(*b*) whether they will direct the Public Works Department that the amount provided for in this year's budget be spent on this road this year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes; Rs. 29.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer has instructions to spend the full allotment in the budget for the work during the current year itself.

MR. T. J. MATTHEW (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): May I know what was the total allotment for 1101?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Rs. 500.

MR. T. J. MATTHEW (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Why was it that such a small sum only was spent?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The estimate was sanctioned only towards the close of Edavam 1101. It was therefore not possible to do the whole of the work during the balance of that year.

Communal Representation in the State Service.

26. **MR. T. J. MATTHEW** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): With reference to the answer given to my question No. 351, published at pages 980 and 981 of Vol. VIII of the Council Proceedings, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the explanations of all the officers concerned have been received;

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